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27 March 1962

TO: Chief, USAF/AFR
AFR/AF, IF
Headquarters, USAF

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: DE ZBOROWSKI Helmut, Count (C-4353-A-62)
15333

1. Reference is made to the request dated 28 February 1962, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office.

2. The files contain the following information concerning Subject in addition to that contained in Biographic Report [] dated 2 October 1958, a copy of which is attached for your retention.

a. A report from a reliable source, dated 22 October 1958, stated that Subject had been in correspondence with Ernoe NAGY, an Aerodynamic engineer and radar expert who lived in Budapest, Hungary. According to NAGY, Subject was employed in a research station near Paris, France, which conducted rocket research for West German and French military forces.

b. A report from a reliable source, dated 23 February 1960, indicated that Subject was employed as the Technical Director of Bayrische Motoren Werke Triebwerksbau GmbH (BMW), in Muenchen-Allach, West Germany. During a discussion with Source, Subject stated that he had no personal knowledge of Soviet guided missiles research. Subject was of the opinion that the Soviets were using propellants of the type that he and his associates had developed in Germany during World War II. Subject stated that these propellants were far superior to "conventional fuel."

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c. A report from a reliable Source, dated 15 February 1960, indicated that Subject still held the position of Technical Director at the BMW. Subject stated that he had accepted this position on 1 May 1958 by the request of the West German Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss. Subject claimed to have successfully negotiated substantial contracts with General Electric for BMW. Subject further claimed to have developed a new small jet power plant of highest quality and performance. At the time of the report, Subject was also still manager of the Societe' Anonyme Bureau Technique Zborowski at 1, Avenue D'Orleans, Brunoy (Seine et Oise) near Paris, France. Subject clearly stated to Source that he had no contacts in the Soviet Bloc.

3. [] has no record of a current operational interest in Subject.

RID/CE: JWE/CM/rn

Based on: EGMA-38015, 22 Oct 58, []
EGOT-6713, 23 Feb 60, []
EGOA-8589, 15 Feb 60, []

1 Attachment as stated above

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